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## A Merry Christmas.

**Santa Claus**  
**Comig!**

And he will be in our store with everything nice for both the old and young. Toys and candies for the boys and girls, and innumerable handsome and useful presents for the old folks. We have something nice for everyone.

**We Lead all Competition.**

Jimcracks don't go any more. It's the handsome, substantial article that makes the Christmas present this year. We have them.

### Fancy Pitchers

Handsome goods out.

### Fine Vases

All sizes and shapes. The latest out.

### Fancy Butter Dishes

They can't be beat.

### Cups and Saucers

Nothing prettier. All styles.

### Flower Stands

Something new and they are beautiful.

### Celery Stands Salad Dishes

All pretty novelties.

### Water Sets

Something elegant.

### Dinner Sets

Nothing prettier, Nothing more useful

### Fine Lamps

Banquet, parlor, hall and table. Nobody's stock will beat ours.

Finest soaps, elegant line of pocket books and purses, and many, many other goods of good values and pretty designs. We also have a splendid line of toys for the little folks. All of the newest and best things.

**Prices Tell, Quality Counts.**

Coffee from 4 to 12 pounds for \$1.00

We have all grades of everything kept in our line, and remember this, we will not be undersold.

**THE LEADER.**

## The Birdsell Wagons

SOLD BY J. P. PIERCE,

Has a guaranteed capacity as follows,

Birdsell 2 1/2, capacity, 2000lbs; other wagons 2 1/2, capacity, 1500lbs  
 Birdsell 2 3/4, capacity, 3000lbs; other wagons 2 3/4, capacity, 2000lbs  
 Birdsell 3 in, capacity, 4000lbs; other wagons 3 in, capacity, 2500lbs  
 Birdsell 3 1/4, capacity, 5000lbs; other wagons 3 1/4, capacity, 3500lbs  
 Birdsell 3 1/2, capacity, 6000lbs; other wagons 3 1/2, capacity, 4000lbs

These wagons are kept in stock and sold by J. P. PIERCE, and it will surely pay you to buy them.

**CASH** For all.. **PRODUCE.**  
 kinds of  
**H. KOLTINSKY.**



**Dr. Ravdin, the Ophthalmic Optician,** will be in Marion, Ky., December 20 to 24, inclusive, as usual in Dr. J. H. Clark's office. Examinations free of charge. Eyes tested with the latest scientific methods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### A Short, Sad Story.

A Cold, Neglect, Pneumonia, Grief.  
 Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happy ending.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent the firm of Clement & Guess has this day dissolved partnership. All persons owing the firm will settle same with J. W. Guess. Allowing Clement & Co., will settle with J. H. Clement.

J. W. Guess,  
 J. H. Clement,  
 This Nov. 13, 1897.

**A Queer Medicine.**  
 There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. At Haynes'.

## Look!

AT THESE PRICES:

10 lbs green coffee for	\$1.00
9 lbs roast coffee for	1.00
Package of coffee	10c
3 brooms for	25c
Wash tubs	20c
Wash boards	10c
6 quart bucket	10c
Dish pan	10c
Horse and Cattle Powders	25c
7 pounds soda	25c
Meat, per pound	6c
Molasses	25c
19 lbs Sugar	\$1.00

Everything at Bottom Prices.

**A. F. Griffith.**

## Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock

Respectfully,

**Jas. H. Orme.**

### Now is The Time

To-morrow may be too late. Morse & Wilson will write you any kind of fire or tornado insurance at the lowest possible rates.

They have a good line of companies and will appreciate a part of your business.

J. H. Morse,  
 Jno. Wilson,  
 Agents.  
 Office at Morse' Furniture Store.

## A Holiday Hint..

The nicest thing for Christmas present is one of those

## Handsome Rocking Chairs

—AT—

## Olive's Furniture Store.

He has some beautiful ones for the little folks; and elegant ones for the older folks. Come and see them. See his

Combined Book-Cases and Desks for ladies.

ALL KINDS OF NICE PRESENTS IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

### Uncle Sam's Seals.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the conference of seal commissioners now being held in the city of Washington.

A very careful study has been made of the life and habits of the seal, on account of the dispute between this country and England, as to the right to take seals in the open sea. It has been found that soon after the ice disappears from Baffin Sea in spring the seals come up out of the water, swimming from a southerly direction.

The old male seals appear several weeks before the others. As soon as the first come ashore they select their favorite spots and then begin a continuous series of battles with the tardy ones, to maintain possession of the ground chosen. This fighting goes on night and day until the females begin to arrive. Each of the males will then collect a harem of the females as he can defend. The presence of young males, that is, those less than about 4 or 5 years of age, is not tolerated at all. They live by themselves on one side of the main land. The young are born on the land and when a few weeks old are driven into the shallow water by the mothers and compelled to learn to swim.

If born at sea they would immediately drown. Continual vigilance is the price of domestic sovereignty, and the father of the family never leaves his post of duty. For four months he guards his flock faithfully, without eating or drinking. When he comes from the sea in the spring he is enormously fat but in the autumn, at the close of his long fast, he is reduced to a mere shadow of his former self.

On the other hand the females go to the sea daily in search of food, sometimes traveling as far as a hundred miles from home. When they return they utter a peculiar cry to attract the attention of their young and this is instantly recognized and answered. The mother can distinguish the voice of its own offspring, even if in the midst of ten thousand other young seals. It goes to it at once and it will never pay any attention to or permit the approach of any but their own young.

### DRIVING SEALS.

The young male seals, which live in colonies by themselves, are the only ones permitted by law to be killed. They are driven like flocks of sheep back to the killing grounds. The taking of moderate numbers of these will not tend to destroy the colony as when fully grown each male seal collects a family of perhaps forty females.

Formerly the Alaska Commercial Co. took 100,000 skins each year, and for this privilege it paid the government \$2.50 per skin. When this contract expired the government refused to renew it on the same terms. A new company, called the North American Commercial and Trading Company, was given the privilege of taking the seals, paying the government \$100,000 a year, in addition to a tax of \$9.62 on every skin taken.

The colony has been so reduced in size by pelagic sealing that only some 20,000 seals are killed on the island this season. When the seals leave the islands in the fall they pass through the Aleutian Islands and go on to the broad Pacific, as far down as opposite San Francisco. They then turn eastward toward the coast and then turn up the coast to the breeding grounds for eight or nine months. When on their journey they never go ashore anywhere. They are never seen to leave the water excepting on St. John and St. George, of the Pribilof group.

It is upon this fact that our government bases its right to prevent pelagic sealing. The United States claims to own the seals, wherever found, because they breed on our soil and always return to our soil at the end of their sea journey.

The Canadian seal hunters put out to sea in boats, head off the returning herd, and shoot them indiscriminately male and female, old and young. If they do not instantly kill the seal hit it sinks below the surface and is lost. This practice has in a few years so reduced the herd that it is now very much decreased, and the seal promises to follow the buffalo into oblivion. It has been proposed, if pelagic sealing can not be otherwise stopped, to kill all the seals on the land, and so end the controversy by exterminating the race.

No Hunting.

No hunting allowed on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

L. H. Paris.

### THE TOBACCO TRADE.

An Owensboro dealer explains the situation to the Messenger as follows: "For over thirty years, according to my own personal knowledge, Italy has advertised for bids, annually, to furnish the government with tobacco. Nor a long time Reusen, of New York, has always received this contract, his bid being best. This year, however, Italy did not advertise for bids, but made a private contract with E. C. Morrow & Co., the big Tennessee tobaccoists of Springfield and Clarksville for ten thousand hogsheads, the amount wanted by the Italian government for 1898. The Morrrows already had a large quantity of the kind of tobacco required by Italy on hand, and they are making a hard pull to get what they are yet lacking. Of course Reusen did not like to lose out on the Italian contract, and he is making a big strike to buy up all the classes that are used to supply the Italian order. Of course if he succeeds it would have the Morrrows where the hair is right, but it is a play for big game, and doubtful whether it will be a success. The figures are at the present against Reusen, as the Morrrows now have twelve millions pounds of Italian tobacco on hands, while Reusen has only nine million. The question naturally arises: 'If the Morrrows get enough tobacco to fill their contract, what is Reusen going to do with his immense purchase of Italian tobacco?' Several years ago Sawyer, Wallace & Co. of New York undertook to corner all the Italian tobacco against the contractor for that country. The contractor got enough tobacco to supply his demand and you know the fate of Sawyer, Wallace & Co. Of course there is no danger of this play on Reusen's part resulting in financial disaster to him, as he is immensely rich, and has a large capital at his command, but he takes the chance of having a lot of Italian tobacco left in his possession.

It is claimed that this fight has advanced the price of tobacco, and as soon as it terminates a decline of the market will follow. I do not know whether this is true or not, but it is quite reasonable to suppose that it has aided in advancing the prices on Italian tobaccos, and it is just as reasonable to suppose that when the Morrrows get enough tobacco to fill their contract that prices will weaken.

"The Morrrows are playing the buyers throughout the deal. They have rented the Newberry factory at Henderson, have already bought a lot of tobacco and will buy more."

### SILENCED BY DEATH.

Singing Evangelist E. T. Rhineheart Passes Away in Chicago.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Dr. E. T. Rhineheart, the noted singing evangelist, who has labored so extensively throughout Kentucky and the South and West, died of typhoid fever at the Homeopathic Hospital in Chicago yesterday. The remains were shipped to this city and are now at the residence of Z. A. Massie, Twenty-sixth and Magazine. Dr. Rhineheart had gone to Chicago to conduct the singing during the revival at the Metropolitan Methodist church, when he was stricken. He traveled with the holiness evangelist, Dr. B. Carradine.

### Livingston County.

From Smithland Banner. Circuit clerk Charles Rutter has traded his property here to Rev. Lockhart for the old Gray farm on the Smithland and Salem road. Rev. Lockhart will move to town in a very short time.

Aretus Blood, President of the Grand Rivers Company, died on Nov. 25. This will perhaps cause some changes in the business affairs of the Grand Rivers Co., and may lead to a reorganization of the company and a re-starting of the furnaces.

Richard Clemens, a farmer living about five miles from town in the Patterson Ferry neighborhood, lost his house and all his household and kitchen furniture last Wednesday night by fire. Nothing was saved. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock, and is supposed to have caught from a stove fire.

## Dandruff is Disease

The annoying of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**

### THE HOLY LAUGH.

The most remarkable religious demonstration ever witnessed in a civilized community during the nineteenth century is now being enacted daily near Brunswick.

With the mysterious power of a hypnotist the strange preacher of holiness in his tent at the six mile cross in continues to work communicants into perfect frenzies, of religious excitement. For days wonderful stories of the extraordinary scenes have reached Brunswick, but the half has not yet been told. To this strange religion now being expounded is charged the death of young William Hickman, who died in a religious trance several days ago.

Sunday a party of Brunswick people visited the holiness grove; around the tent in which it is located were huddled over one hundred vehicles. The all day Sunday service was at its height.

Standing before a rudimentary keen face man was speaking in sharp toned words Bible texts. As his voice rose and fell in cadence with an upraised hand in which waved a Bible the influence of the motion swept the hundreds in the tent.

### A WOMAN'S WEIRD LAUGH.

Suddenly from near the altar a woman gave vent to a weird, unearthly laugh. In quick response came echoes from every side. Then like a pent up torrent the religious frenzy burst forth in all its tempestuous earnestness. Men laughed and laughed, women cried and laughed, children tore their handkerchiefs to shreds, men beat men on the back and fell about, "Glory to God" in the highest voices possible.

A woman, one of the preacher's truest and most ardent followers, stepped to the organ and began playing.

A pause ensued, momentarily, but almost immediately again the "holy laugh" returned as was cut up and repeated in one wild, and refrain. On the ground lay prostrate many people, digging their hands in the earth and singing "Glory to God" until exhausted. Then they lay as dead, their bodies stiff and cold. This they called the religious tiger, and it is alleged that in a similar one young Hickman died after forty eight hours of such madness.

### TAKES A COLLECTION.

At this juncture the preacher let fall his Bible, and grasping his hat began taking up a collection. Contributions of all descriptions poured in. Jewelry was discarded and emptied in his hat, pocketbooks were torn off and thrown on the altar, while their former owners, unmindful of the shivering blasts of a northeast wind with swaying bodies laughing and shouting, "Glory to God."

This was their refrain, and when the Brunswick party left, the few enthusiasts whose voices still held out were laughing and shouting with all the vigor and strength of their beings—Atlanta Constitution.

### THE DEAD MULTITUDE.

Havana, Dec. 1.—The first figures of Cuba's starvation were timbly moderate. They showed the death of only two hundred thousand persons. But every painful fact unearthed but tends to prove them nearly double that number.

When the grim returns are all in, it is now almost certain that Cuban massacre of innocents will reach four hundred thousand. And this awful number does not include those killed in battle or the thousand and thousands of women and children who have died of exposure, disease, and also of massacre in the mangroves and swamps.

A week's trip through the province of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, has tended to make moderate this tremendously extreme figure. The figures of Spanish official reports show but a part of the mortality. They only give the number buried in consecrated ground—and they do not give that fully. At yet these official ultra Spanish reports of burial permits issued admit that in the province of Santa Clara there have died and been buried since Weyler's fiat, 71,847 persons. The number of people for whose death Weyler is directly responsible, is 155,132 in Santa Clara province. Santa Clara has so far been by far the least destitute of the provinces. It has many cattle and not a very thick population. Between its 53 per cent dead to Pinar del Rio's admitted 80 per cent., are the provinces of Matanzas and Havana, with a 60 and 70 per cent mortality respectively.

These percentages are established now by the actual figures in some thirty cities and towns. Applied to the denser population of their respective provinces, the total deaths since Weyler's "bando" will foot up a very million.

### THE FIERCE CONDOR.

Exciting Adventure at the Top of a Big Peak in Peru.

The three of us had been prospecting for gold along the Puna river, 150 miles southwest of Lima, Peru, for three or four weeks, before I had the good fortune to get a near sight of a condor. I had seen them at such a distance that they might have been mistaken for crows, but though we had all kept our eyes open and little ready no specimen of the big bird had come within cannon shot. When we complained of our bad luck to Jose, our cook, who had been born and reared among the foothills of the Andes he said:

"There is no other bird living so strong and fierce as the condor, and yet the sight of man frightens him. He seems to know just how far he will carry, and he always keeps beyond it."

"How strong is a full grown condor?" I asked.

"No man can tell you that," he replied, "but I will tell you what I have seen with my own eyes. One day, a few miles from my home, as a man who had been looking up on a rock in the open, to rest, he was attacked by a condor, which suddenly dropped from the skies. As it came down it fastened one claw in his back and the other in his shoulder and struck him a fearful blow with its beak. It could not lift the man, or he weighed 150 pounds, but it dragged him along the ground for many rods before it let go. The blow from the condor's beak had stunned the fellow, and the wounds inflicted by its talons were so terrible that the man died of his injuries."

This simply wanted my desire to see one of these mighty birds. For a time it seemed as though I would be disappointed. One day, however, we came upon an old native and his son the latter about twelve years of age. He was talking of condors and pointed out a place high up on the mountain spur.

"It has been there," said he "since my grandfather was a boy. I was close to it once but it was empty. My son here was near it too, only a few days ago. For a little money he will show you a path."

That was exactly what we wanted and I soon struck a bargain. The lad had not approached the nest from below but from above, and had he not found the route very difficult. He had gone near enough to see a delightful in the nest and being afraid of the old bird's return had retreated, after a brief view. He was a fairly intelligent lad and proved to go with us, and he led the way in a manner to give us confidence. It was rather a tough climb, but finally he reached the peak.

"Just beyond the curve is the condor nest," whispered the boy, as we came to a halt. "If the old bird is there what will you do?"

"Shoot her."

"But if both are there."

"Then we will shoot both."

He looked serious and doubtful. I did not expect him to go further but he started off, having his bow and arrow in hand, and we followed. As we turned the curve we came full up on the nest. The mother bird was there feeding a fledgling.

With a shrill scream of rage and surprise the old bird lifted herself about ten feet into the air and as I fired at her she fell. The lad rushed forward to the nest; Jose and I were advancing upon the fluttering, screaming bird, which was only wounded, when there was a whirl of wings and the male bird dropped from the clouds fair upon the boy's back, and what happened passed so quickly we stood in dumb surprise. The condor simply swooped down, fastened its talons in the boy, and was in full flight with him, all in the space of ten seconds. The lad must have weighed at least 50 pounds, but the bird lifted him easily and flew in the direction of our camp, sinking a little in his flight down the slope, yet keeping above the trees.

As we stood paralyzed with surprise, the wounded bird fluttered over the edge of the cliff and was lost to us.

It was night when we got down the mountain, and soon the next day before we found the father of the boy. I had expected an outburst of sorrow and indignation with a claim for heavy damages, but when he heard the story he simply said:

"It is no one's fault and it is no use to look for the dead. He was a good boy, but it was to be so. Perhaps you will give me a few pieces of liver to comfort his mother—Pina delphia Press.



# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

In the aggregate quite a large sum of money is due us on subscription. This amount is scattered among several hundred people. To each it is a small sum, but to us it is a large amount. We need this money, and sincerely hope that every man who is in a hurry will settle within the next 30 days. Do not neglect this matter.

THE PRESS.

Speaker Reel convened Monday and called himself to order.

The Democrats of Indiana are getting together on the Chicago platform.

The administration that retires the greenbacks will be due season follow the greenbacks.

The Cuban's prefer the autonomy of Spanish soldiers to the autonomy of Spanish Government.

The wife of Hon. P. W. Hardin, died while on a visit to her daughter at Charlottesville, Va. Sunday.

The mother of President McKinley is seriously ill at her home at Canton, and the President is at her side.

In Mr. Carlisle, of New York now. He took the road that leads from Kentucky to New York when he entered Cleveland's cabinet.

There are some very bright boys in Kentucky, and most of them are just now candidates for pageships in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

Last week's issue of the Princeton Banner was a handsome illustrated trade edition. Its enterprising publishers deserve great praise for this splendid piece of work.

The distillers association of Kentucky was in session at Louisville last week; and the distillers decided to limit the production of whiskey in the State to 20,000,000 gallons per annum for the next three years.

The First district is full of candidates for State offices. Stone for governor, Coulter for auditor, and McChesney for superintendent of schools. As the Old Gibraltar furnishes the majorities in every election she is entitled to all she wants.

Miss Richardson and Miss Bradley's friends are disputing over the privilege of breaking a bottle of Kentucky liquor over the prow of a ship. One must forego this exalted privilege, but all will be forgiven if the disappointed one is allowed to break her bottle over the head of the lord of creation who is responsible for her disappointment.

The newspaper brethren do not dwell together in peace at Paducah. The Register has sued the Sun for slander, and the jury looks at the case as does the Register, the Sun's stovepipe pile will be mighty small when the Register gets what it wants. Compromise, boys, compromise, it it breaks you both.

Congressman Evans, of the Louisville district is whetting his knife and is going out after the civil service law. Most of the Republican politicians in the State have long blades knives up their sleeves just now for that law. The law is handy when a platform is to be built, but troublesome when the boys go out after the office.

The Clinton Democrat names a State ticket composed entirely of First district men. This is business. If any aspirant for State offices in the district have been left off Ed. Walker's ticket, they will please notify the newspaper, members of the legislature and other offices will be made to fit.

Some people think that because the weekly paper published in the city is larger than the country weekly that the latter ought to be had for about half the price of the former. Now, candidly which paper do you enjoy reading most? Which one does your family enjoy reading most? When that horse ran off and broke John's leg, was it mentioned in the city weekly? When baby died where did you read of its death? Was it in the city weekly? When Mary got married, was it mentioned in the city weekly? Where did you read that kind notice of the death of your friend? These are only a few questions for you to ponder over. Weigh them well, and you will decide that your home paper comes near "filling the bill" than any other.—Hickman Courier.

Congress convened Monday, and the important matter presented at the beginning of the session is the President's message. The message is a lengthy document, and the main questions now before the public are treated at some length.

The President advocates currency reform. He says: "I earnestly recommend, as soon as the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty. I concur with the Secretary of the Treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation, and that the tax on circulating notes, secured by the deposit of such bonds, be reduced to one half of one per cent per annum."

After reviewing the Cuban question he argues against the recognition of Cuban belligerency, the recognition of Cuban independence, and the acquisition of the island. In fact he offers nothing whatever encouraging to the Cubans, and closes his dissertation on the subject as follows:

"Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves as acted on by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens and will shun none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligation to ourselves, to civilization and to humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity of such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world."

The annexation of Hawaii is strongly advocated. On the Nicaragua canal matter he says: "A subject of large importance to our country and increasing appreciation on the part of the people is the completion of the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific, known as the Nicaragua canal. Its utility and value to American commerce is universally admitted."

Reviewing the work of the International Bimetallist Commission he appears to entertain some hope of success along that line. He says:

"Meanwhile, it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demonstrated their ability and fitness to deal with the subject and it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement that will bring about recognition of both gold and silver as money. On international arbitration he says: "The best sentiment of the civilized world is in favor of the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war. Treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines without in any way impeding our interests or our honor, shall have my constant encouragement."

About the Navy he says: "The present immediate effective force of the navy consists of four battle ships of the first class, two of the second and forty eight other vessels, ranging from armored cruisers to torpedo boats. There are under construction five battle ships of the first class sixteen torpedo boats and one submarine boat. No provision has yet been made for the armor of three of the five battle ships, as it has been impossible to obtain it at the price fixed by Congress. It is of great importance that Congress provide this armor, as

## La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for La Grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Rev. JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H. "My wife and five children were taken down with La Grippe, while the disease was widely prevalent. I dosed them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. FARMINGTON, Paoli, Miss. "I was cured of La Grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON, Dub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

until then the ships are of no fighting value. The present naval force, especially in view of its increase by ships now under construction, while not as large as those of a few other powers, is a formidable force, its vessels are the very best of each type, and with the increase that should be made to it from time to time in the future, and careful attention to keeping it in a high state of efficiency and repair, it is well adapted to the necessities of the country.

A justifiable government for Alaska is advocated. The affairs of the Indian territory, quarantine laws, and the Union Pacific railroad are all discussed at some length.

Referring to the civil service law he says:

"Much, of course, still remains to be accomplished before the system can be made reasonably perfect for our needs. There are places now in the classified service which ought to be exempted, and others not classified may properly be included in the classified service, or include those which, in my judgment, will best promote the public service. The system has the approval of the people, and it will be my endeavor to uphold and extend it."

Somerset: While engaged in a game of cards Henry Clay Barton shot and killed John Smith.

Newstead: The large cow stable of J. A. Coleman was destroyed by fire and eight head of fine cattle burned.

Hindman: W. S. Hayes shot and killed George Jones, town marshal. The tragedy grew out of the arrest of Hayes.

Dekoven: Gus Shipley, who cut Whitehead Thanksgiving night, was acquitted before examining trial before the county judge.

Hopkinsville: The Hotel Latham has been closed for financial repairs. It may go into new hands and be reopened in the spring.

Casceville: John Dempsey, living near here, put out strichline to kill rats, and next morning found three hundred of the dead rodents.

Providence: The death of T. K. Givens, of Providence, which has been momentarily expected for the past two weeks, occurred Tuesday morning at half past seven o'clock.

Nortonville: An unknown negro highwayman shot Robert Teckleberry, a young farmer, through the leg, shattering the bone, and then seized the wounded man's gold watch and ran away.

Frankfort: Saturday Treasurer Long sent out checks aggregating \$260,000 to county school superintendents, with which to pay the teachers December 11. Over \$1,000,000 was received from the sheriffs last week.

Hopkinsville: The Christian County Hunting Club has returned from their annual hunt in Arkansas. They killed eight deer and a number of ducks and geese, besides other smaller game. Fish were also caught in large numbers.

Henshaw: The remains of T. A. Fittinger, traveling salesman for W. F. McLaughlin, a Chicago firm, were found near the track of the Illinois Central railroad at this place Sunday morning. It is thought that he fell from the north bound train No. 302, which passed Henshaw about 9 o'clock that night. A baggage check and Illinois Central mileage book and a recent letter from his wife, which was dated at 1690 Hayes street, Nashville, Tenn., were found among the effects of the dead man.

Dick as Robin.

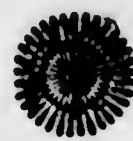
Hon. Dick Taylor, of Hickman, has told a Courier Journal reporter that he favors continuing the gold Democratic organization. Mr. Tyler said: "So far as I am concerned, the fight has not been abandoned." He is about as hard headed as a negro named Robin, who once got into a row with a Mr. Veach at Moscow, in this county. When the white man knocked the negro down the latter slowly scrambled to his feet and was asked: "What have you got to say now Robin?" "Not a word, Mr. Veach," said Robin. He was promptly knocked down again and when he got up the same question was fired at him. "What have you got to say now Robin?" "Not a word, Mr. Veach."

Down he went again and up he came as soon as he could get himself together, and then the same question was given, followed by the same answer. There is no telling how long Veach's muscles and Robin's head would have lasted had not something turned up to stop the dialogue and its inevitable consequences. Is history to repeat itself, with Dick Taylor in the character of Robin, and the Democratic party playing the character of Mr. Veach?—Clinton Democrat.

When your throat feels raw and rough, as if you had swallowed some sandpaper, nothing gives such prompt and effectual relief as Dr. Bell's Pectoral Honey. A wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchial affections. Pleasant to the taste; never failing in results. Get a bottle today.

# They are Coming and They are Buying.

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### M. H. WELDON.

Scores of people have been inspecting our incomparable stock of Holiday Goods, and all ages and all sizes are delighted. From the little tot to the old man, they find something to please them and their friends, and they are buying. We are leading all others because our stock is the most extensive. Come in. No trouble to see our goods; they are displayed for you to see.

## IF YOU WILL PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

THE PRESS will regard it as

### A Christmas Present.

## COFFINS AND CASKETS

I keep a nice assortment always on hand. You can get any size or style any time at

**W. H. TOWERY'S Shady Grove, Ky.**

### Proverbial Philosophy.

It is a short lane where all the tenants pay their rent promptly.

If one expects to get a square meal he will have to pay a round price for it.

It is very natural that a man should grow wild when he has been made game of.

Although a needle has an eye in its head, it is not liable to see its own point.

A woman's glory is her tresses; all above them, at least at the theater, are distresses.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush; but this is not the opinion of the bird.

It is not considered profane to speak of a well mended stocking as being darned good.

Some people are like nails. They have to be thumped on the head to make them go straight.

You can not make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but there is money in the whole hog.

Ten miles make one league; they also make the legs of the man tired who has to walk them.

It is not easy to convince a deaf man that the bark of the dog that has attacked him is worse than his bite.

A rat is not a mouse nor a mouse a rat, but where is there a tidy house-keeper that does not confound them.

A man's reputation is what people think of him; his character is what God and the angels know about him.

The world owes every man a living, but the world is very like some of the people in it, and often forgets to pay its debts.

If the boy is the father of the man the boy is very much to blame that he does not give his son a better bringing up.

When a man desires to pay his wife a most acceptable compliment he does not tell her that she is just like her mother.

The successful physician is the one who studies the mental predilections of his patients, rather than their physical derangements.

The street newsboy was very evidently born to make a noise in the world. He may have been born for other purposes, but what they are is a profound secret.

It is a great mistake to say that a man is known by the company he keeps. The company he refuses to keep apparently knows him the most intimately, and he should be judged by that.

Mr. J. N. Franks has moved to the Mattson neighborhood.

Yesterday was the day for examination before the school board but there were no applicants.

**CASTORIA.**

There will positively be no hunting allowed on my premises this year.

Presley Ford, W. R. Cruce.

"HAWKINS" poppers are pure and safe. They are made of purest materials and are guaranteed to be safe.

### SAVED BY A DREAM.

Through its Agency it was Acquainted

of the charge of "Murd" on "Young of Milwaukee," to a reporter "look on dreamers as weak-minded, and believe all stories of presentiments are imagination. I do not belong to this class at all, and have been surprised at the rapidity and accuracy of thought transmission. I was once greatly interested in a man who was arrested for murder, and had, apparently, very little chance of escape. I called on his wife one morning and found her in a condition of great excitement, the result of a dream, in which she had, to use her own expression, 'seen' a man at Boston who had talked of the case to a third party and ridiculed the idea of her husband's guilt."

"I was in Boston within a few hours on what was apparently a ridiculous errand, but after two days, and with the aid of a sharp detective, I found a man who appeared to resemble in every detail the description given me. He was an ignorant, bad-tempered man, and, although under the influence of repeated treatments, he imparted the information we needed to establish an alibi; he declared it was none of his business, and did not see why he should bother himself with going to New York to save the life of the man in whom he had no interest."

"I had no difficulty in arranging for satisfactory compensation for his journey, and most times, and most times did his evidence show an alibi, but he also incidentally gave the names of four men in much higher standing than himself in the community who could corroborate him, and we got our friend acquitted, and the case was closed."

"I wonder how it was he ever came to be suspected. My friend laughs at the dream feature of the story, even though it gained him his liberty."

**HAS A HAND LIKE A HAM.**

A New York State Six-Foot Veteran Who Can Spin It is a Fact.

Thomas Mahon, of Rochester, N. Y., attracts much attention on account of his size. At first sight he appears to be an ordinary strongly built man, but at the second glance his proportions are found to be enormous. He is but little less than six feet tall, broad shouldered, and stooped with age. His forearm is as big as an ordinary man's thigh, his wrist as big as the average man's ankle, while his hands are as large as the proverbial span. Spreading the right hand wide open it takes 11½ inches to cover the space between the end of the thumb and the little finger. The palm is 5½ inches long by 3 inches wide. It takes 10½ inches of tape measure to circle the wrist, and 4½ inches around the thumb at its thickest point. The first finger is 3½ inches around while for the third finger a ring 3½ inches in circumference would be a tight fit. The forefinger is 4½ inches long and it is exactly 9 inches from the second joint of the thumb to the end of the second finger and the same distance from the end of the second finger to the lower part of the palm. Mr. Mahon is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and was a member of the Seventh New York volunteers. He is extremely modest and retiring and refuses to give any information as to his strength in his younger days, but confesses that he was once a pretty handy sort of a lut when he got his growth.

## An Invitation

You are invited to call and see as handsome a line of

### Holiday Goods

as has been in Marion.

No trouble to show goods and prices are right.

A complete stock of Drugs, Notions, etc.

Our prescription department is our specialty.

Come and see us.

**R. F. Haynes, Jr**

### Contempt Of Court.

Glasgow News: Judge Wilson Ham mock, who died at Lebanon, Tenn., February last, was among the most gifted men the State has ever produced. Unfortunately he became involved in a quarrel during his early manhood, and took the life of a fellow-man. Although exonerated by the jury, the intimate friends of the judge are inclined to the belief that his future life was in a measure controlled by his early misfortune. However, if a man ever lived who enjoyed a fight that man was Judge Hammock. He bore no malice and no marks when the affray was ended, but a fellow in search of trouble never went begging when the Judge was in the community, and the same man never went in search of it a second time. During his term as circuit judge of the Hartsville district a wanton insult was given him by an attorney at the bar. In an orderly and quiet way Judge Hammock ordered the sheriff to adjourn court for two minutes. Then walking outside the courtroom he picked up a chair and shattered it to pieces over the offender's head. "Call the court to order," said he to the officer, and resuming his place upon the bench remarked: "Gentlemen, when any one comes to insult this court, let nothing prevent."

Because the BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the best jeans pants made, it is natural to expect they would cost more than other pants. That's a mistake. They cost no more than common grades. They fit better, wear better, look better than any other make. If these things count they are the cheapest pants made.

### For Sale or Trade.

I have a number one cow, with a young calf, which I will sell or trade for young cattle.

T. A. Harpending,

2 miles east of Salem.

Feasting Allowed.

I will allow no hunting on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

W. F. Paris

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it to be the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sells for 50c and \$1 per bottle at Orme's.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. At Haynes.

To make the complexion good and the breath sweet, use Dr. Bell's Popping Cherry Tonic. It purifies the blood, rids you of malaria and is an upbuilding tonic, aiding digestion. Pleasant taste and pleasant effect. I am guaranteed by all dealers.

### Victim of His Own Pistol.

Providence, Ky., Dec. 7.—Fred Long, a promising young man of this place, shot himself in a most peculiar manner yesterday morning. Mr. Long was on his way from town to his boarding house, and was taking a pistol home which he had in his pocket. He slipped and fell on the icy walk and the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in the back and lodging in the spinal column, making a dangerous wound.

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# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fruits of all kinds at Morris'.

Mr. James B. Gill, north of town, has pneumonia.

Mr. Albert Boaz, of Kelsey, was in town Monday.

The little daughter of J. F. Loyd, is ill with fever.

R. E. Bigham, the miller, wants to buy corn.

Mr. H. A. Hodge of Princeton was in town Monday.

John Johnson, of Piney, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Nunn, of Sullivan, was in town Tuesday.

The colored barber Ed. Threest, has a new girl at his house.

Orville O. Iriaca, has been appointed postmaster at Weston.

For the best flour and the best yield, patronize Bigham's mill.

The new county officers go into office the first Monday in January.

Mr. G. D. Summerville will be a candidate for street commissioner.

John Couch has purchased a portion of the R. W. Wilson farm near town.

Dick Morris, next door to the post office, sells the best and purest candles.

A horse was stolen from Arch Martin at Commercial Point Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Jacobs is very ill at her home in East Marion. She has pneumonia.

Isaac, little daughter of Rev. J. F. Price, has been ill with pneumonia some days.

Walter Clement has gone to house keeping in the Cassidy residence on College street.

Morris' restaurant, next door to post office, is the best place to get your meals.

Bob Moore jumped from a stepladder a day or two ago and is still unable to walk erect.

Bob Donaldson has severed his connection with W. D. Wallingford's livery stable.

Lost—A couple of rings on a key-ring with brass tag No. 33.

H. M. Cook.

The last regular meeting of the old board of trustees of the town will be held next Tuesday night.

George McMican passed through town yesterday, en route to Charleston. He is moving to that place.

A con rat has been made for sinking a well on the public school lot. L. S. Leffel's machine will do the work.

Rev. G. M. Burnett returned home Sunday; he has been holding a meeting of some days at Bethney, in Caldwell county.

Luther Farmer, of this place, has been appointed guard at the Eddyville prison. He will report for duty next Monday.

Mr. Harland Travis, of Iron Hill, was in town yesterday. He is making arrangements to attend school here next season.

A little child of Mr. Silas Gues, of this place, died Friday. Mrs. Gues has been very ill, but is now some better.

Mr. W. A. Ringo, of Sturgis, has rented the J. H. Walker residence on Main street and will move over the first of the year.

It is reported that when the switch at this place is completed, the train which leaves Sturgis at 6 a. m. will start from Marion.

R. E. Bigham will trade you dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, for good white corn. Call and see him at Marion.

A post-office has been established at Nunn's Switch in this county and named Gladstone. Mr. John M. Gilbert is the postmaster.

Judson Bettis, of Sheridan, was in town Monday. When asked the news in his section he said: "We want free silver and Ollie James for Congress."

County court next Monday. Please call and pay your subscription to the Press if you come to town that day. We need the money and need it badly.

Messrs. J. W. Wilson and J. H. Morse have gone into the fire insurance business. They represent some of the best companies.

The wife of Mr. Sam Johnson, near Glendale, is ill with rheumatism. His little grand daughter, Sodie Layton, is at his house very ill with pneumonia.

Cash paid for eggs.

B. H. Morris, Marion, Ky.

Mr. R. B. Dorr fell from a scaffold while nailing on ceiling in Olive's furniture store and was in bed some three or four days, nursing his sprains, bruises and contusions.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes was in town Monday. He tells us that he is meeting with fair success in his new business, that of traveling salesman for a queensware house.

Prof. D. D. Clark, a phrenologist, gave a free lecture at the court house last night. He designs to lecture again tonight and tomorrow night. He is from New Orleans.

The subject of Rev. Mitchell's discourse at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "Who is My Neighbor?" At night: "To Whom Must I Be Neighbor?"

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Dec. 7.—Thomas N. Travis and Miss Helen Kemp.

Dec. 7.—Fred Milliken and Miss Eller Miller.

Wingate Council No. 35, Royal and Select Masters, meets Monday night, Dec. 13. Work in Royal and Select Degrees. Members and other companions cordially invited to attend.

Annie Williams gave a birthday party to fifteen of her little friends Wednesday evening of last week. An elegant supper was served, and the little girls spent a most enjoyable evening.

R. E. Bigham is now giving his personal attention to his mill, and the public may expect the best of flour and meal. The mill is under the management of men thoroughly up to the best points in milling.

J. B. Kevil, T. I. M.

The Bigham mill always did make good flour. It is now in prime condition in every way, and in charge of men who know their business. Try this mill and you will have no other flour.

J. A. Perkins, at Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema; he was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. At Haynes drug store.

Mr. G. M. Yancy and two daughters, of Dycusburg, were guests of Mr. J. H. Clifton's family Sunday and Monday. It is said that this is the first time George Yancy has spent a night away from Dycusburg since he was a boy—many, many years ago.

Your eyes need toning up, just as well as your system. Don't think because you have never had sore eyes that you've no use for Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is cooling, healing, and strengthening. It will clear your sight.

When he retires from office sheriff Franks may go into business in Marion. He has a flattering offer to go elsewhere, but his predilections are for Marion, and Crittenden county. The Press hopes he will remain with us. There are few better men than John Franks, and we can ill afford to lose such good citizens.

The friends of the late W. B. Franks request us to return their sincere thanks to the warden and deputy warden and other friends at Eddyville for their unstinted care and attention given Mr. Franks during his illness. Brothers could not have been kinder or more considerate and this is appreciated by the friends of Mr. F. beyond the power of words to express.

The residence of Mr. Geo. Howell three miles north of Marion, on the Ford's Ferry road, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. When the family was awakened by the roaring of the fire, the house was almost enveloped in flames, and there was no time to save any of the household goods.

Mrs. Will Tabor who died at her home near Francis some days ago, had a policy on her life for \$1000 in the Home Life Insurance Co., of New York. W. B. Crichtlow, local agent, was in town yesterday preparing the proof of the death. The policy will be paid in a short time.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at R. F. Haynes drug store.

Mr. H. K. Woods, the well known and popular druggist of this place, has purchased a drug store at Princeton, Ind. He was in the drug business in Marion several years, and enjoyed an extensive trade. Our physicians, as well as the public in general have the utmost confidence in him as a druggist and pharmacist. Besides years of experience in all branches of the business he has a diploma from the State Board of Pharmacy, and the Princeton people may unhesitatingly place the greatest confidence in him, both as a professional man and a citizen. He is a good man in every way.

**BROWNIE FRANKS DEAD.**

Passed Away at Eddyville Sunday Morning After an Illness of Five Days.

Mr. W. B. Franks died at Eddyville Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, the remains were brought to Marion Sunday evening, and the funeral took place from the Baptist church Monday at 10 a. m. An appropriate and touching address was delivered by Rev. J. S. Henry, to a house crowded with the friends of the deceased, after which the interment took place at the new cemetery.

Mr. Franks was taken ill some five days previous to his death. On Saturday Mrs. J. H. Clark and J. O. Dixon of this place were called to Eddyville to consult with Dr. Lynn, and all that human skill could do to relieve the patient was done. Intussusception of the small bowels was the immediate cause of death. For several months Mr. Franks had been doorkeeper of the state prison at Eddyville and was highly esteemed by the other employees; Warden Hapley and other officials of the prison attended the funeral.

He was born and reared in this county and had the respect and confidence of our people. Among the young people of Marion he had many warm friends. He was a brother of sheriff Franks and collector E. T. Franks, and a son of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in the county.

**Watters-Lear.**

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of J. H. Clifton, of this place, Mr. John Watters and Miss Jane Lear, of Dycusburg, were united in marriage, Rev. Mitchell officiating. After the ceremony Mr. Watters and bride left for their home at Dycusburg. Both are well known and popular young people of that section of the county, and they have many friends who wish them a married life of unalloyed happiness.

John Skipped.

Yesterday John Crow, a negro who was paying a fine, for carrying a pistol, by a jail sentence coupled with hard labor, took advantage of an opportunity to jump his boarding house and skipped out for parts unknown. If John will just remain away from Crittenden county, the courts should extend him a vote of thanks. He is never more at home than when in jail and his absence would save the county some money and in no wise detract from its good name.

**County Court Ord. re.**

H. S. Hill was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. V. Hill deceased.

R. B. Gass tendered his resignation as guardian for Thos. and Ida Rush and same was accepted.

**Sheriff Pickens's Deputy.**

Mr. Julian Ainsworth, a well known young man of the Hurricane country has been selected by Sheriff elect Pickens for his deputy. Mr. Ainsworth is a young man of splendid business qualifications and sterling worth. He will make a splendid officer, and the new sheriff who goes into office in January is to be congratulated upon his selection.

**Deeds Recorded.**

A. H. Cardin to Herod Travis, lot for \$250.

Jno. H. Morse to W. M. Freeman, lot for \$150.

J. G. Horning to M. V. Horning, land for \$175.

W. L. Staton to C. J. Staton, lot in Tolu for \$700.

Annie C. Newcom to E. M. Dalton lot in Dycusburg for \$200.

C. H. Younger to Jas. H. Sharp, interest in land for \$150.

F. E. Hamby to D. E. Crayne 47 1/2 acres for \$250.

**Elected Officers.**

At its regular meeting Tuesday night, New Delta Lodge No. 4114, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. C. Bourland, Dictator.

H. L. Cook, Vice Dictator.

Jesse Olive, Assistant-Dictator.

G. C. Gray, Financial Reporter.

R. C. Walker, Reporter.

J. F. Loyd, Treasurer.

G. H. Hurley, Guide.

R. F. Fowler, Chaplain.

R. E. Wilborn, Guardian.

Gus Taylor, Sentinel.

J. C. Elder, Jr., J. P. Pierce, D. Woods, Trustees.

**Elected Officers.**

At its meeting Friday night Blackwell Lodge No. 57, K. of P., elected the following officers for the year beginning January 1:

J. W. Blue, Jr., G. O.

J. T. Franks, V. O.

J. F. Loyd, P.

G. M. Orider, K. of R. and S.

A. J. Duvall, M. of A.

J. M. Freeman, M. of W.

J. F. Dodge, M. of F.

H. A. Haynes, M. of E.

A. C. Moore, Trustee.

Yesterday the semi-annual interest on the school bonds was paid.

**They Want a Railroad.**

Last week a number of the citizens of Marion were invited and requested earnestly to meet a delegation of Elizabethtown, Ill., citizens at Tolu Saturday for the purpose of considering ways and means to interest capital in the construction of a railroad from Marion via Tolu to Elizabethtown, and then to some railroad point north. Notwithstanding the rainy, inclement weather some of our people went to Tolu to keep the engagement, but not a man from Elizabethtown put in his appearance, and our people are a little inclined to think that our Illinois friends are just joking about the matter and really do not desire a railroad.

**They Are Coming.**

Tolu, Ky., Dec. 8.—The committee appointed by the people at Elizabethtown to represent them in a joint meeting of citizens of Tolu and Marion to discuss the railroad enterprise, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable, paid Tolu a visit today. The gentlemen composing the committee expect to be in Marion Thursday, the 9th, to hold a conference with Marion people.

**Missionary Convention.**

Salem, Ky., Dec. 8.—The missionary meeting of the Christian church convened here yesterday, and will complete its labors and adjourn tonight. Quite an interest has been taken in the meeting, and the work has been of an instructing and entertaining nature. Some eight or ten ministers are in attendance, and several lady visitors.

**Our Roll of Honor.**

The following persons have our profound thanks for payment of subscription:

R. H. Morris, Bentonville, Ark., H. H. Loving, Bardwell; Dr. A. S. H. Boyd, Tolu; J. W. Parris, E. E. Hill, Wm. Belt, P. C. Stephens, Marion; Freddie Yandell, Eddyville, J. J. Nunn, Sullivan; E. N. Easley, Providence; W. B. Crichtlow, Salem; J. H. Robinson, Mounds.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddells, Ill., suffered for eight years with dyspepsia, chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. At R. F. Haynes drug store.

**Not the Teacher.**

It transpires that the negro, Tony Hughes, who shot Smith at Sturgis last week, is not the teacher by that name. There are two men having that name; the teacher is from Crittenden county and is at present teaching school at that place, where he stands high and is appreciated as a teacher, and is known to be a man who never gets into trouble. It was the other Toney that did the shooting and skipped out.

**At The Old Stand**

I have just received, fresh from market, a complete stock of Family Groceries and Confectioneries, the best and most I could find, opened up at the old stand in the Bigham block, where I would be pleased to see all of my old friends and customers. Will not be undersold by any one. In connection I have a first class Restaurant under my own supervision. You all know whether I can cook or not. If you don't, when in town and hungry, come in and see, and I will convince you. Remember me for your Xmas goods. I can and will please you, both in goods and prices. Yours as of old,

A. M. Hearin.

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Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Kr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the proprietors did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in the most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

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W. M. Repline, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, the whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Orme's.

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The largest line of mens fine gloves in the country.	Beautiful table covers.	Faciators, all colors and qualities.
Everything in mens fine shirts.	Elegant sideboards and dresser scarfs.	Elegant line of kid gloves.
Fine Suspenders.	Exquisite Pillow Shams and Doybies.	Silk and wool mitts.
Fine Hosiery, Etc.	Beautiful table linens and napkins to match.	Fine pocket books.
	Matchless counterpanes.	Purses, etc.

Our stock of Shoes is the largest and best ever shown here.

See the best \$1.50 fine shoe made

See the best \$2.00 fine shoe made

See cheaper goods.

See our better goods.

Our stock of Clothing is complete, and the largest and best in the county

Mens' suits from \$3.00 up. Boys suits 75c up.

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